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In re Patent Application of: Malcolm L. Gefter *et al*.

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For: A HUMAN T CELL REACTIVE FELINE

PROTEIN (TRFP) ISOLATED FROM HOUSE

DUST AND USES THEREFOR

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 16, 2006. A request for the appropriate extension of time and fee are being submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims appear on page 2.

Remarks follow on page 6.

Attachment: Appendix A